

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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Club Address: EAARS, PO Box 398, Solomon, AZ 85551



October, 2023

JOIN EAARS on Facebook

EAARS has a presence on Facebook and you are invited to **JOIN** the page. This is a great media to quickly share news, photos and events that are EAARS related or might be interesting to the members. If you utilize "Notifications" on the EAARS Facebook page, you can receive club updates AS THEY HAPPEN.

To reach the page, please visit **facebook.com/groups/eaars** and **JOIN** the page. You must have a Facebook account to be part of the EAARS group.



EAARS Open Repeaters

PL 141.3 unless noted otherwise

Echolink: 614350 **IRLP:** 7787

Heliograph Peak at Safford, AZ:

146.860, 440.700 Linked

146.900, 447.8250 Not Linked

Jacks Peak at Silver City, NM:

145.210 Linked

West Peak at Ft Thomas, AZ:

145.350 Access to link to network

Pinal Peak at Globe, AZ:

145.410 Linked

South Mt at Alpine, AZ:

145.270 Linked

Caballo Mt at TorC, NM:

145.470 Linked

Greens Peak at Show Low, AZ

146.700 Linked

Little Florida at Deming, NM:

147.060 Linked

Mule Mt at Bisbee, AZ:

147.080 Linked

Mt Lemmon at Tucson, AZ

147.160 Linked

Guthrie Peak at Clifton, AZ:

147.280 Linked

Downtown at Tucson, AZ

147.28 Output

146.26 Input, **PL 127.3**

Gals on the Air!

EST. June 2015

Calling all Gals of any class ... Join us every Monday night for the
Gals Night Net @ 7:30 pm (AZ) on the EAARS system!

Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet

Upcoming Events

*Would You like to see your event posted for the membership to see?
Email your information to emberfire@cox.net.*

2023

October 7 RST Harvest Hamfest
October 15 Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk
October 28 Alzheimer Walk

Clubs, send me the events you would like shown here.

WEEKLY EAARS' NETS

Every day:

Down Under Net - 4:15 am

Weather Net - 5:30 am

NTS Traffic Net - 6:30 pm

*All times are noted on
Arizona time.*

Sunday:

EAARS Net - 7:00 pm

Monday:

Gals Night Net - 7:30 pm

Wednesday:

*Skywarn Net - During Monsoon, Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm,
Off Season, every third Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm*

EAARS Officers and Staff

Board Officers

President	Dan Quaintance	AF7EF
Vice President	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Secretary/Treasurer	Larry Griggs	N5BG

Staff

Site Trustee	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Net Manager	Chris Buchanan	N7JND
Newsletter Editor	Angie Buchanan	N7EMB

Net Control Operators

Rick	W8YBM	1st Sunday
Larry	KG7VLN	2nd Sunday
Chris	N7JND	3rd Sunday
Angie	N7EMB	4th Sunday

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

October 2023

7-8 Collegiate QSO Party
16-20 School Club Roundup
28-29 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz

For details on all ARRL contests and for non-ARRL contests,
visit <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

New EAARS Members!



Glen **K7GLN**
John **KF7KRX**



EAARS PICNIC - 2023

EAARS had their annual picnic September 9th. Per Larry N5BG, it was a great turnout. A big thanks to Dennis – KE7KRE for cooking the steaks. I believe he was assisted by EAARS Vice President Joe – K7JEM.

Everyone that attended and checked in on the EAARS Sunday night net, had awesome comments! Thanks to all that attended. Here are some photos that Larry – N5BG took. See you all next year.





RST

Radio
Society of Tucson

TUCSON AREA HARVEST HAM (fest)

Saturday October 7th 2023

7 AM - 11 AM



Buyers - Free Admission & Parking
Sellers – Shaded Parking
Seller Setup Starting at 6 AM



Calvary Tucson Church
8711 East Speedway in Tucson

Morning Snacks by Scout Troop 157

Seller/vendor spaces - \$10/parking space.

RAFFLE

Tickets: \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, 15 for \$20, and 40 for \$40.

Need not be present to win.

Online Raffle Ticket Sales: www.k7rst.club

Raffle Prizes

Yaesu FT-991A HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver
Yaesu FTM300DR Dual Band Fusion Transceiver
Comet CAA500MKII Antenna Analyzer w/display (2 units)
MFJ 993B 300-watt Auto Tuner (2 units)
Comet CN-901 HF/VHF "Big" SWR Meter
Comet CN901VNVHF/UHF SWR Meter

Map and information: <http://www.k7rst.club>



Arizona Hamfest Calendar

7 October 2023

NOTE: NEW DATE

RST Tucson Autumn Hamfest

Hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson

Calvary Tucson Church, 8711 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ

Hours are 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM with seller set up starting at 6:00 AM

Free Admission. Seller/Vendor Spaces - \$10/parking space

Morning Snacks by Scout Troop 157 and Pack 705

Talk-in - 145.250 MHz, Tone 156.7 Hz

For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.k7rst.org>

7 October 2023

Payson Ham Swapfest

Hosted by the Tonto Amateur Radio Association

Ponderosa Bible Church, 1800 N Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ

Hours are 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Tailgate Only

Free Admission and Parking

Sellers - \$5.00 per parking space

Set up at 7:00 AM - Selling begins at 8:00 AM

VE session Indoors at 9:00 AM

Contact - Bruce Johnson, N7DDT - 623.533.1774

28 October 2023 **Copafest**

Canceled



Objective:

AZ stations: work everyone

Non-AZ stations: work only AZ stations

Date: October 14, 2023

1500z Oct 14 to 0500z Oct 15, 2023 (UTC)

Entry Categories:

Mobile

Expedition Multi-Op (County-line or Single-county)

Expedition Single-Op (County-line or Single-county)

Multi-Op Unlimited Transmitters

Multi-Op One Transmitter (High, Low)

Single-Op (High, Low, QRP)

Modes: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters

Exchange: RS(T) & County or State / Province / DXCC

Get on the Air – Make Some Noise – Be Hunted

HAVE HAM RADIO FUN!

Rules, Awards & More: www.AZQP.org



Amateur Radio Council of Arizona



ARRL – Arizona Section

Other Club Stuff

From Diane AA3OF: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.

2023

Oct 9

Nov 13

Dec 11

If you live in the Graham or Greenlee County and are interested in a VE Testing Session, please feel free to contact Dan Quaintance AF7EF, (928) 235-1152.



Rise and Shine!!!

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Made it through the Night Gang Weather Net

**0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
on the EAARS Repeater System**

**Weather and
Conversation**

Get a handle on the local weather from your fellow HAM operators around the EAARS coverage area and get to know them better.

We do a technical question of the week on Wednesday
and the "Flea Market of the Air on Fridays

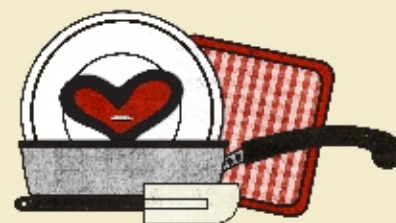
**W7GSP – Steve
Net Control**

**K1VM/N7CDW
Keith/Carrie**

Radio Society of Tucson (RST) is now conducting two monthly events for new operators. 1) Radio Days in the Park will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Reid Park, Ramada #22. 2) Newbies Net on Thursdays, 8pm on 147.000 MHz. Listen on 147.000 MHz, transmit on 147.600 MHz with a tone of 110.9 Hz.

**Do you have any club news to share? It can be posted on this page.
Send your info to Angie - emberfire@cox.net.**

Cooking up
Some Magic



Halloween Popcorn Treats

Level: Easy
Total: 1 hr 13 min
Prep: 5 min
Inactive: 1 hr
Cook: 8 min
Yield: 6 to 8 servings

Ingredients

Vegetable cooking spray
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/3 cup popcorn kernels
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
6 cups (12-ounces) mini marshmallows
6 fun-size Snickers, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
3 (3-inch) chocolate chip cookies, crumbled
1/3 cup chopped salted almonds,
1/2 cup orange and black chocolate M and Ms



Courtesy of FoodNetwork.com

1. Spray the inside of a large mixing bowl with vegetable cooking spray, and lightly spray a baking sheet. Set aside.
2. In a 3 quart or larger, heavy-bottomed pan, heat the oil and popcorn over medium-high heat. Cover the pan and shake gently. Cook until all the kernels have popped, about 3 minutes. Place the popcorn in the prepared bowl.
3. In a medium saucepan, heat the butter over low heat. Add the vanilla extract and marshmallows. Stir constantly until the marshmallows have melted and the mixture is smooth, about 5 minutes. Pour the melted marshmallow mixture over the popcorn. Using a spatula, sprayed with cooking spray, stir until the popcorn is coated. Spread the mixture over the prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle with the chocolate bar pieces, cookies, almonds and chocolate candies. Using a spatula, gently press the toppings into the popcorn. Allow the mixture to dry for 1 hour.
4. Break into 2-inch pieces and store airtight in a plastic container.
5. Serving Suggestion: Place in small plastic bags and seal with colored ribbon.

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